



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Confirmation No.: 5889  
Masashi YAMAWAKI Group Art Unit: 2631  
Serial No.: 09/841,077 Examiner: Juan A. Torres  
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For: DATA PROCESSOR AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

**Mail Stop Amendments**  
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Sir:  
Responsive to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.